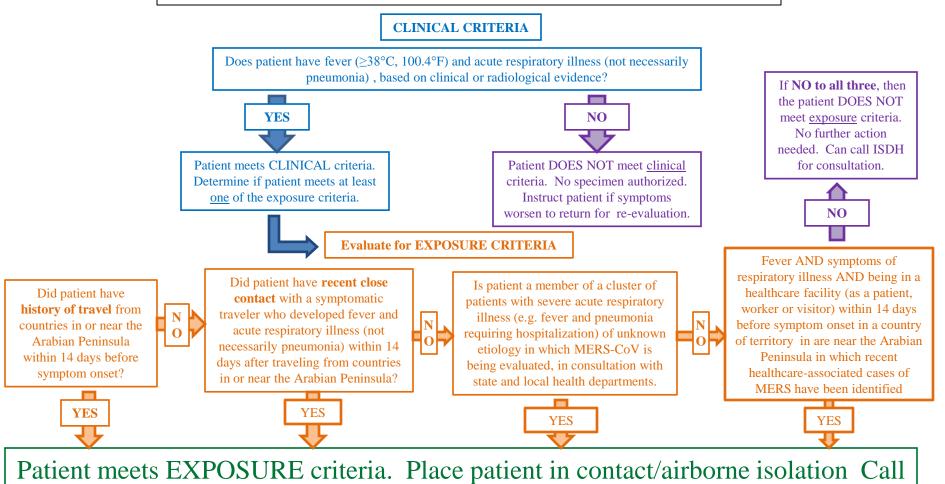


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Patient must meet clinical criteria AND exposure criteria for testing authorization



Countries considered in or near the Arabian Peninsula: Bahrain, Iraq, Iran, Israel, West Bank and Gaza, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and Yemen.

ISDH for testing authorization at 317-233-7125. After hours, call 317-233-1325.

Close contact is defined as a) any person who provided care for the patient, including a healthcare worker or family member, or had similarly close physical contact; or b) any person who stayed at the same place (e.g. lived with, visited) as the patient while the patient was ill. Consult CDC website at www.cdc.gov for more information. At this time brief interactions, such as walking by a person, are considered low risk and does not constitute close contact.